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In re the application of:

Gifft et al.

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Application No.: 08/901,144

Examiner: Schoenfeld

Filed: July 28, 1997

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For: VALVE ENCLOSURE ASSEMBLY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

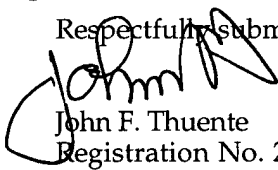
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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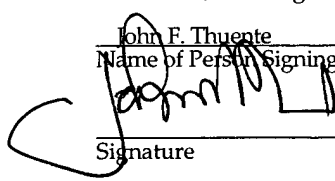
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